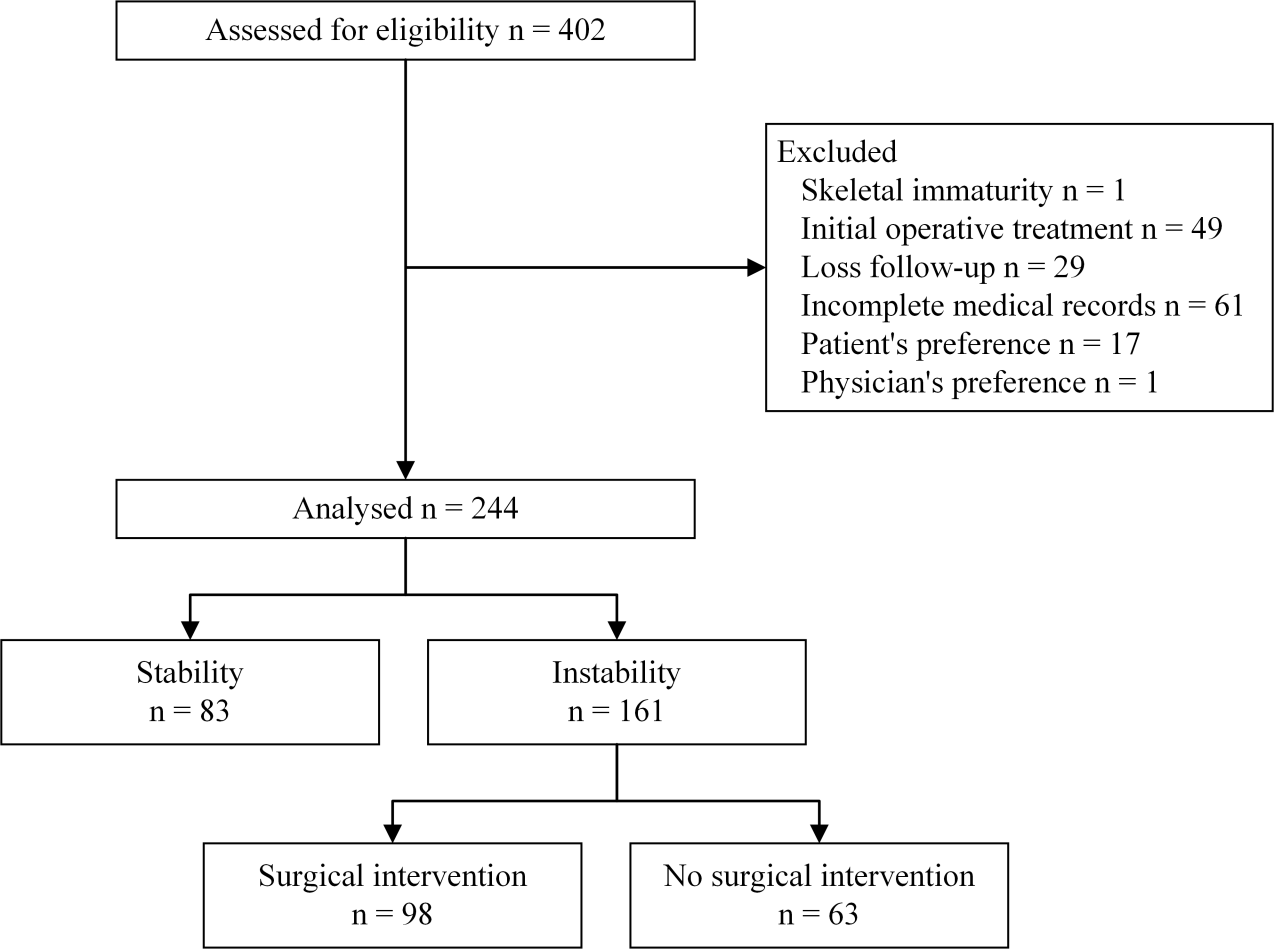

Assessed for eligibility n = 402
Excluded
Skeletal immaturity n = 1
Initial operative treatment n = 49
Loss follow-up n = 29
Incomplete medical records n = 61
Patient's preference n = 17
Physician's preference n = 1
Analysed n = 244
Stability
n = 83
Instability
n = 161
Surgical intervention
n = 98
No surgical intervention
n = 63